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DATED 31st. July 1953.

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MISS ELSIE KITCHING of Low Nook,  
Ambleside in the County of Westmorland.

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W.H. Heelis & Son,  
Hawkshead & Ambleside.  
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THIS IS THE LAST WILL of me ELSIE KITCHING of Low Nook Ambleside in the County of Westmorland one time Director of the Parents' Union School

1. I HEREBY REVOKE all Wills and testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by me

2. I APPOINT my Sister Mary Winifred Kitching of 30 Limes Gardens London S.W.18 and my Friend Essex Cholmondeley of Little Berwick Bridport in the County of Dorset (hereinafter called my Trustees) to be Executors and Trustees of this my Will and I DECLARE that should my said Sister predecease me then I APPOINT my Brother Albert Ford Kitching of Combe Down Vicarage Near Bath in the County of Somerset to be an Executor and Trustee in the place of my said Sister AND I FURTHER DECLARE that should my Friend Essex Cholmondeley predecease me then I APPOINT my Friend Maud Sarah Weymouth Marsden the Director of Studies at the Parents Union School to be an Executor and Trustee in the place of the said Essex Cholmondeley and I Give to each of my Trustees who shall prove my Will and accept the trusts thereof the sum of Thirty Pounds free of all duty as an appreciation of their accepting the position

3. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH free of all duty (a) my furniture pictures books and photographs to the Director of the Parents' Union School for the time being for the use of the Parents' Union School in Ambleside absolutely (b) the sum of Fifty Pounds to each of them my Great Niece and Great Nephew Rosanna Kitching and Colin Austen Kitching AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the parent or guardian of such Great Niece and Great Nephew shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees for such legacies should either such beneficiary be an infant at the date of my death and it is my direction that such legacies shall be paid by my trustees to such Parent or Guardian as aforesaid in the event of such beneficiaries being infants at the date of my death

4. I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all other my personal chattels as defined by Section 55 (1) (X) of the Administration of Estates Act 1925 to my Trustees for their own use absolutely in full confidence but without creating any binding trust or legal obligation that they will use and dispose of them in accordance with my wishes which I have communicated to them

5. I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the residue of my estate after the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be divided into six equal parts for (1) My Brother Arthur Leonard Kitching (2) his Son Lancelot Kitching (3) his Daughter Marian Kitching (4) my Sister Mary Winifred Kitching (5) my Brother Albert Ford Kitching the sixth part to be divided between my Brother's Wife Effrie Kitching and my Nephew's Wife Madge Kitching

6. I DECLARE that should any share or portion under Clause 5 hereof lapse for any reason whatever the share or shares which shall lapse shall be paid to my said Great Niece and Great Nephew Rosanna Kitching and Colin Austen Kitching for their own use absolutely as tenants in common in equal shares and if either of them shall be infants then my Trustees shall pay such share or shares due to her or him to her or his parent or guardian to be used by such parent or guardian in whatever way the parent or guardian shall think fit for the maintenance education or advancement of such infant and the receipt of such parent or guardian shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees who shall not be concerned to see to the application thereof

7. IT is my wish to be cremated and that my ashes be buried in Ambleside Churchyard where I purchased a Grave Space on the First April 1924 and it is my wish that this Grave Space shall be provided by my Trustees with a fixed boundary but that no Headstone shall be erected and that the Grave Space be kept flat as a standing place for visitors to the Grave of the late Charlotte



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IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three

SIGNED by the said ELSIE KITCHING )  
the Testatrix as and for her last )  
Will and testament in the presence )  
of us both present at the same )  
time who at her request in her )  
presence and in the presence of )  
each other have hereunto subscribed )  
our names as witnesses,

(Signed) E. KITCHING

L.K. Brownson  
Solicitor,  
Hawkshead.

Isabel Jackson,  
Clerk with W.H. Heelis & Son,  
Solicitors,  
Ambleside.